

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Page 8 of the specification as follows:

and release of the plug does not propagate to the connection between the sections 1, 31. This makes it possible to operate the main sections 1 in an arbitrary order when setting and releasing the plug.

Preferably, the piston rod 9 is equipped with one or more leadthroughs 9a (~~not shown~~) for signal cables, hoses and pipes (not shown), as well as bores 9b (~~not shown~~) for stagnant or flowing liquid and gas. The leadthroughs are equipped with the required seals in appropriate places in order to withstand the pressure differences that arise.